

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8146  
INFO USINT BAGHDAD  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG, SU  
SUBJ: SUDANESE PETROLEUM IMPORT PICTURE NOW COMPLETE

REF: KHARTOUM 3201

1. SUDANGOV HAS NOW OBTAINED FAVORABLE FINANCING FROM ISLAMIC BANK FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IMPORTS OVER THE NEXT YEAR. BANK WILL PROVIDE 10 MILLION DOLLARS ON VERY FAVORABLE TERMS WITH BANK OF SUDAN APPARENTLY COMMITTING ITSELF TO FINANCE A SIZEABLE PORTION OF THE REMAINDER OF THE APPROXIMATELY 40 MILLION DOLLARS IN ANNUAL PRODUCT IMPORTS. SUDANGOV INTENDS TO CONTINUE PURCHASING NEARLY ALL ITS PRODUCT FROM KUWAIT.

2. COMBINED WITH FAVORABLE SAUDI DEAL FOR CRUDE IMPORTS (REFTEL), ISLAMIC BANK LOAN FOR PRODUCT NEEDS COMPLETES SUDANGOV EFFORTS TO REDUCE EFFECT OF PETROLEUM IMPORTS ON TENUOUS FOREIGN EXCHANGE SITUATION. WE ESTIMATE THAT ANNUAL

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OUTLAY OF ABOUT 150 MILLION DOLLARS FOR CRUDE AND PRODUCTS WILL BE REDUCED TO NO MORE THAN 50 MILLION DOLLARS OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS.

2. DETAILS OF SAUDI DEAL ARE BEING NEGOTIATED IN JIDDA NOW. QUESTIONS IN REFTTEL CONCERNING QUANTITIES, PAYMENT, AND TRANSPORT COSTS SHOULD BE IRONED OUT DURING THESE

DISCUSSIONS.

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